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AMEMBASSY NICOSIA

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USDEL JEC PARIS  
USMISSION USUN NEW YORK  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
USINT ALGIERS  
AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH  
AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN  
AMEMBASSY PARIS

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, VS

SUBJ: PRG ISSUE AT NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE

REFS: A. SAIGON 14737 (NOTAL); B. SAIGON 14589 (NOTAL);

C. SAIGON 14587; D. STATE A-4318; E. STATE 064695

F. STATE 051556.

1. GVN PLANS IN VERY NEAR FUTURE TO DISPATCH DELEGATIONS TO A NUMBER OF NON-ALIGNED CAPITALS, INCLUDING MOST IF NOT ALL OF ACTION ADDRESSEES. PURPOSE OF THESE VISITS WILL BE ATTEMPT TO FORESTALL SEATING PRG AS OFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE.

2. DEPT BELIEVES IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR OUR MISSIONS  
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TO SUPPORT THESE GVN DELEGATIONS. INITIALLY, IN CAPITALS WHERE GVN NOT REPRESENTED, POSTS SHOULD PROVIDE WHATEVER ASSISTANCE POSSIBLE TO VISITING DELS. MORE IMPORTANTLY, EMBASSIES SHOULD TAKE AN EARLY OPPORTUNITY FOLLOWING GVN DEMARCHE TO SUPPORT THE GVN POSITION AT AN APPROPRIATELY HIGH LEVEL WITHIN THE HOST GOVERNMENT. IF FOR SOME REASON GVN DELEGATIONS ARE UNABLE TO MAKE IT TO ONE OR MORE OF ACTION ADDRESSEES, EMBASSY SHOULD MAKE

DEMARCHE ON A UNILATERAL BASIS, UNLESS YOU BELIEVE THIS  
WOULD BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE.

3.GVN DELS WILL MAKE, INTER ALIA, THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

THE PARIS AGREEMENT DID NOT CONFER GOVERNMENTAL STATUS  
ON THE PRG; THE GVN REMAINS THE SOLE LEGITIMATE  
GOVERNMENT OF SVN PENDING A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT BY  
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO SOUTH VIETNAMESE PARTIES; SINCE  
THE PARIS AGREEMENT CALLS FOR GENERAL ELECTIONS TO  
DETERMINE THE FUTURE GOVERNMENT OF SVN, NAC ACTION TO  
SEAT OR RECOGNIZE THE PRG WOULD BE CONTRARY TO THE  
SPIRIT OF THE AGREEMENT AND WOULD PREJUDGE THE  
NEGOTIATIONS NOW IN PROGRESS BETWEEN THE GVN AND THE  
PRG AT LA CELLE ST. CLOUD. EMBASSIES SHOULD MAKE  
THESE POINTS, AND MAY ALSO WISH TO DRAW ON GUIDANCE  
PROVIDED REFS D, E AND F AND ON GVN MEMORANDUM BEING  
CIRCULATED TO NON-ALIGNED GOVERNMENTS (SAIGON'S 14587  
BEING REPEATED).

4. FOR INFO ADDRESSEES: (EXCEPT LONDON, PARIS AND  
ALGIERS) WE DO NOT EXPECT GVN DELS TO CALL ON THESE  
GOVERNMENTS. HOWEVER WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE HELPFUL  
TO MAKE UNILATERAL REPRESENTATIONS TO HOST GOVERNMENTS  
ALONG LINES OF PARA 3 ABOVE. REQUEST YOU DO SO UNLESS  
YOU PERCEIVE OBJECTION. ROGERS

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